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In re Patent Application of:

Roland Kratzer et al.

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated July 31, 2006, rejecting claims 1-7 and 9-13, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER 09086-00218-US Application No. Art Unit Filing Date Examiner 10/521,076-Conf. #6579 February 7, 2005 D. R. Sample 1755 Applicant(s): Roland Kratzer et al. Invention: PREPARATION OF CATALYST SYSTEMS TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Cialms Highest Remaining Number Number Extra Claims After Previously Amendment Paid Present Rate Total Claims 50.00 0.00 12 20 n Х Independent 1 3 0 200.00 0.00 Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 0.00 Small Entity x Large Entity x No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. X The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 03-2775 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. Dated: October 12, 2006 Attorney/Agent Reg. No.: 55,841 CONNOLLY BOVE LODGE & HUTZ LLP 1007 North Orange Street P.O. Box 2207 Wilmington, Delaware 19899 (302) 658-9141